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- 1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY REPS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF AMERICAN AUTOMOBILES THAT CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA (CTC) HAS BACKED DOWN FROM ITS EARLIER POSITION AND NOW UNWILLING TO REQUEST ADVICE FROM EMBASSY. CONSENSUS IS THAT BIDDING WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED.
- 2. REPS AND DISTRIBUTORS FOR CHRYSLER AND GM ONLY, HAVE SENT LETTER TO AMBASSADOR REQUESTING THAT SOMETHING BE DONE "IN THE INTEREST OF PROTECTING THE REPUTATION OF U.S. AUTOMOTIVE MANUFACTURERS" AND ENUMERATING DISADVANTAGES OF BUYING U.S. CARS FROM OTHER THAN AUTHORIZED DEALERS.
- 3. EMBASSY PROPOSES TO SEND LETTERS TO MINISTERS OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND PRESIDENT OF CTC, OUTLINING CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY CHRYSLER AND GM.
- 4. INFO IN PARA 2 OF REFTEL A NOT YET RECEIVED. UNGER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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